



DEFENSE SUPPLY CENTER RICHMOND ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM

Operable Unit 6 & Operable Unit 7

Treatability Studies

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Overview

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- **Operable Unit (OU) 6 Background**
- **OU6 Treatability Study**
- **OU 7 Background**
- **OU7 Treatability Study**



OU 6 Background

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- **Groundwater underneath OU 1, OU 2 and OU 3**
- **Primary contaminants of concern (COCs) are chlorinated volatile organic compounds (VOCs) such as Tetrachloroethene (PCE), Trichloroethene (TCE) and degradation products**
- **Remedial Investigation (RI) and Human Health Baseline Risk Assessment (HHBRA) completed for OU 6**
- **Biannual groundwater monitoring ongoing. Natural attenuation of groundwater COCs has been observed at OU 6**

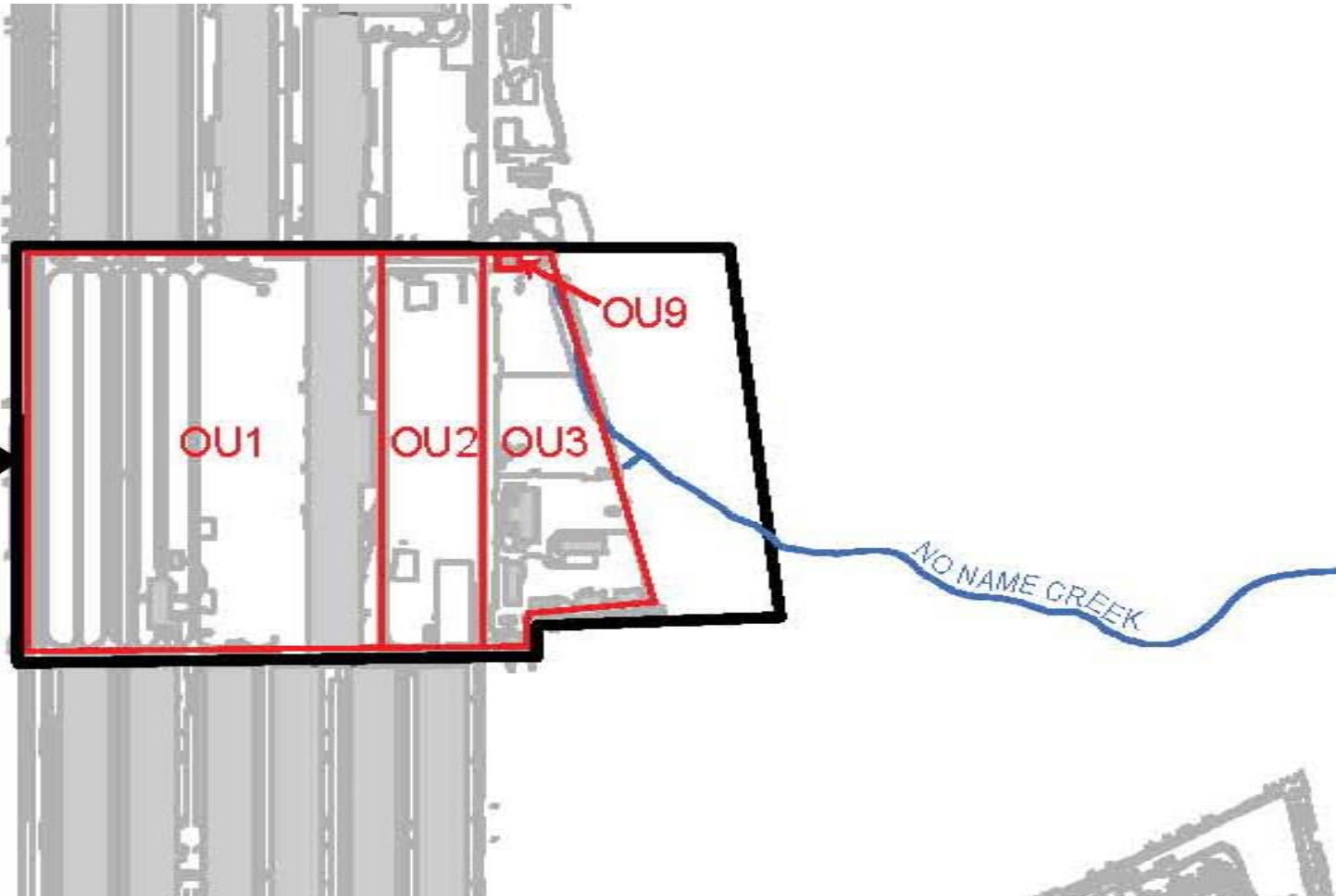


OU 6 Groundwater Site Map



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OU 6 Area

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OU 6 Treatability Study

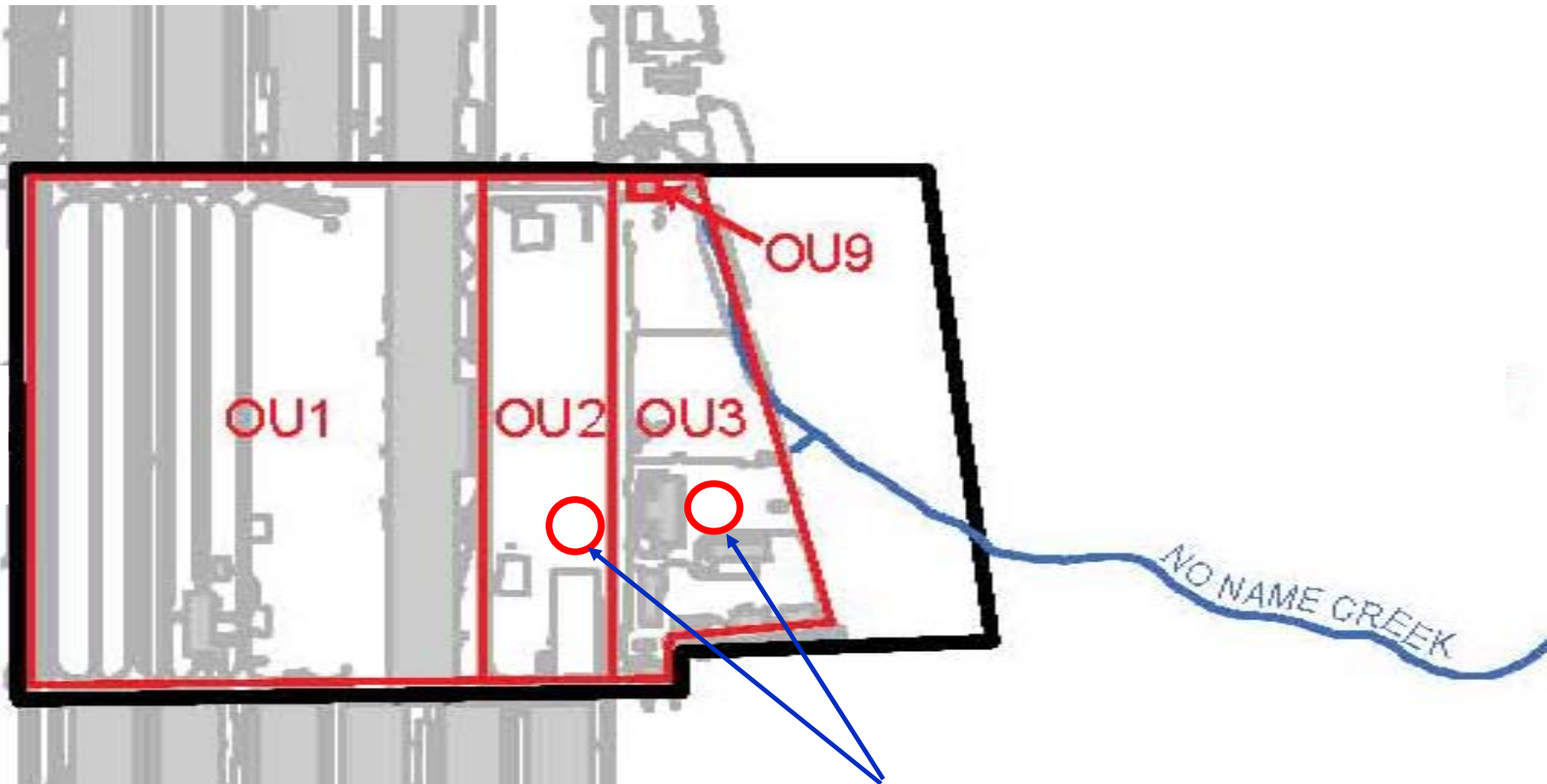
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- **Treatability study will evaluate a technology that enhances the natural contaminant degradation at OU 6**
- **Proposed technology is enhanced in-situ biodegradation via edible oil emulsion**
- **Technology involves injection of an edible oil emulsion (oil/water mixture) into the contaminated groundwater**
- **Treatability study results will be incorporated in the OU 6 Feasibility Study (FS)**



OU 6 Treatability Study Areas

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Proposed treatability study areas



Edible Oil Injection

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Edible Oil Emulsion





OU 6 Treatability Study Schedule



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- **Treatability study design site characterization – May 2007**
- **Treatability study implementation – Summer 2007**
- **Treatability study evaluation - Fall 2007 to Winter 2008**
- **Treatability study report and Feasibility Study - 2009**



OU 7 Background

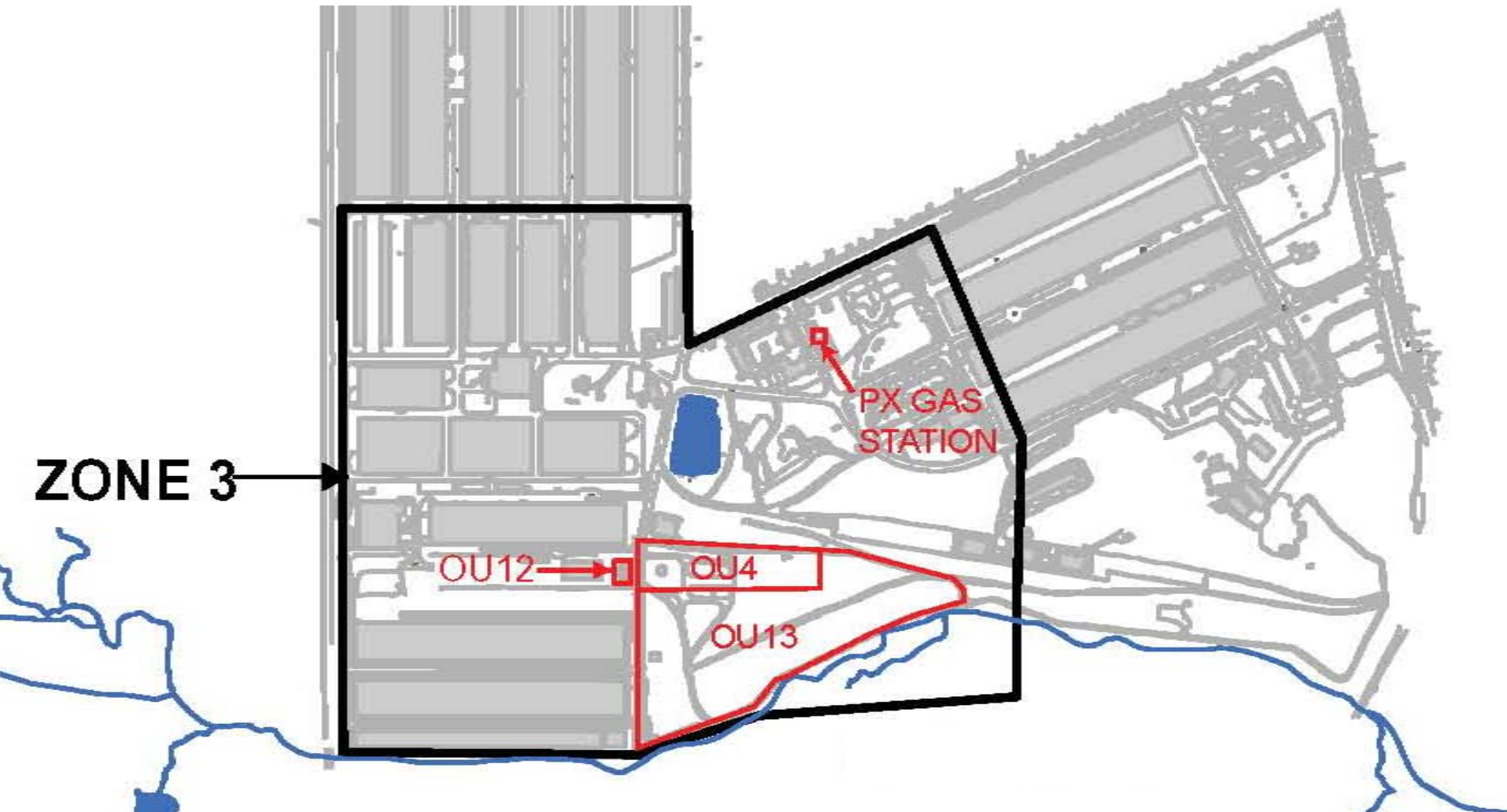
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- Groundwater underneath to OU 4 and OU 13
- Primary COCs are chlorinated VOCs such as PCE, TCE and degradation products
- RI and HHBRA completed for OU 7
- OU 4 (former fire training pits 1 & 3) contaminated soil removal conducted in 2004
- Biannual groundwater monitoring ongoing. Natural attenuation of groundwater COCs has been observed at OU 7



OU 7 Site Map

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OU7 Area

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Former Fire Training Pit No. 2 Area



OU 7 Treatability Study

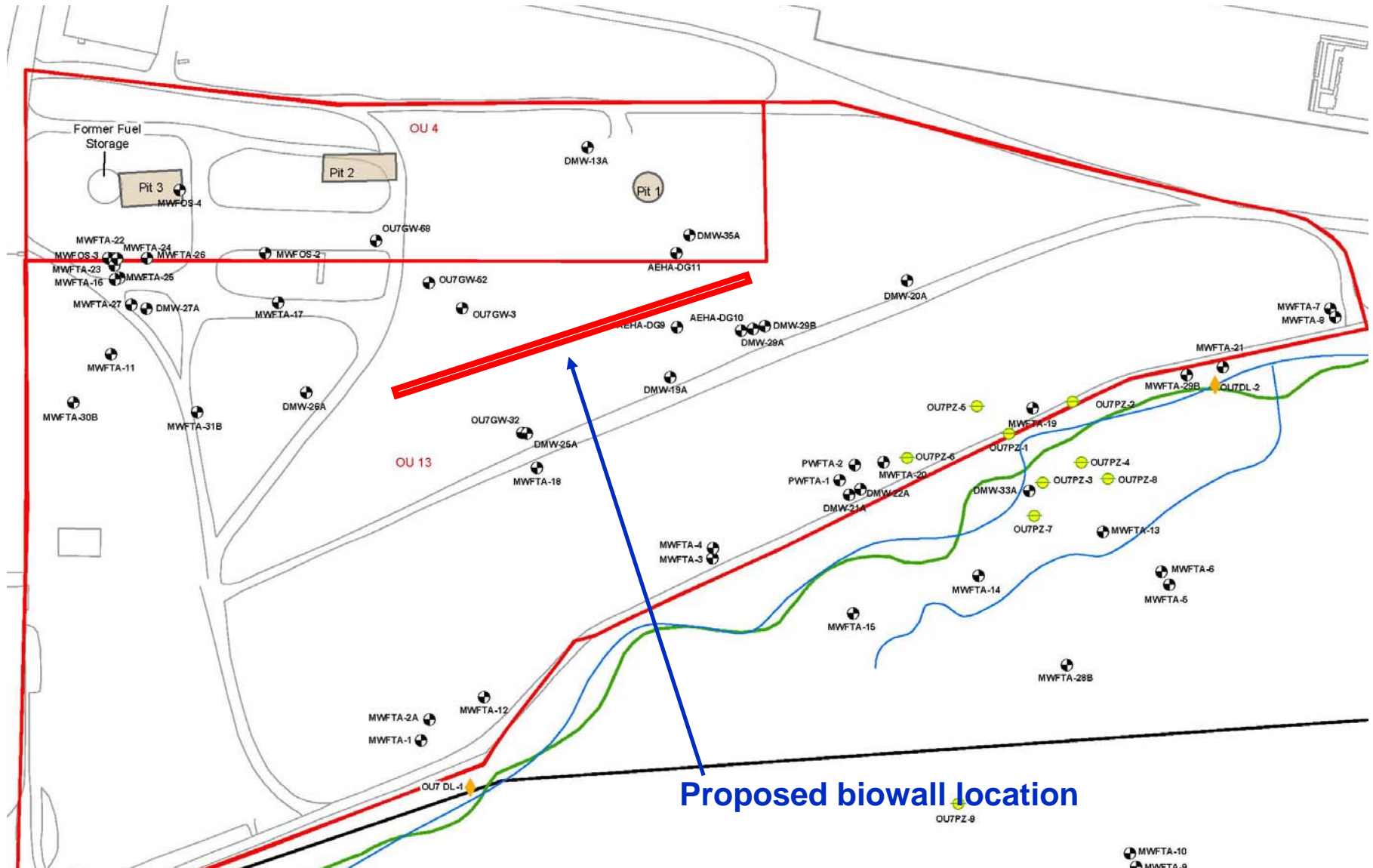
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- **Treatability study will evaluate a technology that enhances the natural contaminant degradation**
- **Proposed technology is enhanced in-situ degradation via installation of an Permeable Reactive “Biowall”**
 - **Biowall consists of bark mulch and sand mixture**
- **Technology involves treatment of contaminated groundwater as it flows through the biowall**
- **Treatability study results will be incorporated in the OU 7 Feasibility Study (FS)**



OU 7 Treatability Study Area

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Biowall Installation

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